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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: Examiner: NYA MASAFUMI SANO ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1741 Application No.: 10/046,903 RECEIVED Filed: January 17, 2002 JUN 0 5 2002 For: METHOD OF PRODUCING TC 1700 ZINC OXIDE THIN FILM, METHOD OF PRODUCING PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE May 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title, please substituted the following paragraph. A marked up version, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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